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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

An interview was conducted with the Examiner on October 8, 2008. During that interview, the Applicant previewed the possibility of moving several dependent claims into the associated independent claims. Applicant indicated that an amendment after final would be filed in order to present such changes to the Examiner for consideration. The Examiner agreed to consider the amendments. Applicant asked the Examiner for notification if allowance could be obtained through additional cancellation of claims.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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